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No Opposition Recorded At Mgr. Hearing



These are some of the approximately 300 persons in attendance at the town manager hearing Tuesday night. The crowd was highly-partisan, cheering proponents of the measure. Rep.

Philip Quinn, House chairman of the legislative Committee on Towns, promised a decision in about a week. Seven members of the Committee on Towns conducted the hearing. (Leone)

Decision Week Away; Partisan Crowd Attends

Cheers and jeers marked the town manager legislative hearing Tuesday night.

A highly-partisan audience cheered-on proponents of the plan but took quick and sometimes noisy offense at the methods of the legislators in drawing out the reasons for the manager plan here. Legislators often asked what might be called anti-manager questions, apparently designed to bring out all the reasons for the manager plan. But the obviously pro-manager group of about 300 loudly commented "You're wasting our time".

There was no opposition voiced to the plan when it was called for by House Chairman Philip Quinn of Spencer.

Quinn told the hearing his

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Many Scholarships And Prizes Given To Grads

One hundred and five seniors received diplomas last Friday evening at the 97th annual commencement exercises of Pynchard high school.

A highlight of the evening came when 17 students were given a total of \$2877 in scholarships.

Thirteen students received coveted prizes.

Edward I. Erickson, superintendent of schools, presented the scholarships and Headmaster Lindsay March gave the prizes.

Parents and friends of the graduates heard Leigh Henderson give the salutatory and essay and Michael E. Barton give the valedictory and essay. Three other high honor students, Jane Henrick, Ann Jean O'Neil and Patricia Ann Johnson gave honor essays.

School committee Chairman Roy Russell presented the diplomas to graduates.

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BPW WILL HEAR RESIDENTS FIRST MONDAY IN MONTH

The board of public works has adopted a new policy regarding citizens visits to the board.

The first Monday of the month will be reserved to see residents who have business with the board. Appointments must be made at the BPW office prior to that meeting night.

Other sessions will be concerned with board business but will not be set up to allow time for individuals to come before the board unannounced. Spectators may sit in on the meetings at any time, board Chairman Allen Flye made clear.

The board said its increasing duties made it necessary to schedule visitors one night a month rather than seeing them at all times.

Paolino, Winters Chosen To Attend Boys State This Month

School Construction Is Still Delayed By Lack Of Materials

Construction work on the West school addition may be completed in time for use in September.

But Frank Kiernan of the Perley F. Gilbert associates has agreed with Supt. Edward I. Erickson that it is an optimistic opinion.

Reporting to the school committee Monday night, Kiernan said 70-80 steel plates were omitted from the steel shipment and work can't go on until they arrive. The out-of-town firm has promised to ship the plates between June 20 and 23, he said.

Clerk of the Works Abbott Batchelder also told the committee about progress at both the Shawshien and West additions.

Kiernan told the board that the steel plates, needed to take care of the lights, didn't show up when the rest of the steel was delivered. He attached no blame to the contractor, Louis Marion and

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Two Pynchard high juniors have been selected to attend Boys State at Amherst June 22 to 29.

James Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Winters, 9 Fletcher st. and Raymond Paolino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paolino of Lovejoy rd. will represent Pynchard.

Arthur L. Coleman, American Legion chairman for all of Essex county as well as Andover, said both boys are in the upper third of their class. Paolino won the Harvard Club prize book this year, as the junior boy having the highest average in the college preparatory group.

Post 8 will sponsor one boy, Coleman explained, and Phillips academy has agreed to sponsor the other. He said Charles Gregory of the high school faculty handled arrangements at the school, which includes selection

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BYERS GETS AWARD FOR RIFLE TEAM DUTY

William Byers of Phillips st., a student at Colby college, has received a Rifle Team award for completing the first year's service with the AFOTC Rifle team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Byers, he is a graduate of Holderness school in Plymouth, N.H. At Colby he is active in the outing club, Civil Air patrol, Waterville, Me., squadron and is a member of Sigma Theta Psi.

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Miss Anne Merchant was among the 81 candidates who received A.B. degrees from Rosemont college June 4.

Miss Merchant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merchant, 14 Canterbury st., is a graduate of Abbot academy. An Elementary Education major at Rosemont, she completed requirements of observation and practice teaching for state certification for teaching in the grades. She was active in many campus programs and was a staff-member on the student newspaper.

A.V.I.S. Intends To Amend Charter

The Andover Village Improvement society, founded 60 years ago, is preparing to amend its charter in order to expand its activities.

Main purpose of the amendments according to Secretary Lester Newton, is to allow the society to purchase land and to give or sell land. By so doing, the organization, long dedicated to activities designed to improve the community, hopes to acquire and give to the town land for recreational purposes.

Mr. Newton called attention to a recent sub-committee report on the proposal which suggests such a move. Recreational, the report states, does not mean baseball and such active sports but is

used in the sense of areas for nature study, bird study and outdoor walks along picturesque trails.

Harold Rafton was chairman of the sub-committee which recommended the charter changes and it was he who originally suggested that Andover should retain some of its open land for this purpose. An area of the type described by the committee is called a "green belt" — and 10 areas in the town have been suggested as possibilities by the group.

Included among them are the Manning property, about 25 acres near the Boy Scout camp at Pomp's pond, where the town already has an entrance to the pond; land in Ballardvale east of High st., west of Woburn st. and south of Andover st., some 75 to 100 acres.

By accepting the special sub-committee's report, the board of trustees of A.V.I.S. began the legal steps necessary for an amendment to the charter. Any limitation as to the amounts of money which may be spent for the conservation project will either be established by the organization or by its attorney.

It was also agreed that the group should have representatives attend Planning board meetings and ask for consideration of the conservation plan as various sub-dividers present their plans for approval — with the hope that some effort will be made by the town boards to set aside areas in all sub-divisions for park and recreational purposes.

Members of the special committee which reported on the project included Mr. Rafton as chairman, James J. Doyle, Donald D. Dunn, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Edmond E. Hammond, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, George Luedke, Winthrop Newcomb, William N. Perry and Miss Catherine A. Stewart, secretary. Meeting with the committee were Fredric S. O'Brien, planning board member; Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of selectmen; and Glenn Yeaton Jr.

MILLER IS DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Edward S. Miller, 142 Main st., received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree, cum laude, at Tuft's university centennial commencement.

Punchard High

By Carol Desrocher
Red Cross

A long list of volunteers have completed several Red Cross courses offered by the local chapter in Andover.

Red Cross graduation exercises were held recently in home nursing at Punchard high school; canteen work, mother and baby care first aid orientation at Reichhold Chemical Company, first aid at Bofford by Andover instructors and water safety at Phillips academy.

Later this month, Ralph Arabian and Thomas Lawler Jr., will attend the Red Cross aquatic school sponsored by the Andover Chapter. Ralph is the third member of his family to attend the school. He and Lawler will qualify as instructors at Pomp's pond this summer.

In August, Priscilla Reynolds and David Simpson will attend a Jr. Red Cross training center school at Phillips Academy which will be host to the northeast region of the United States this year.

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I hope they get as much success and enjoyment out of it as I have this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Argilla rd. were recently in Portland, Me., where they obtained the charter for the 5th Infantry Association of Merrimack Valley. The history of the 5th Infantry, the third oldest regiment in the U.S. Army, is now at Mr. Thompson's home and is complete through the Korean War. Election of officers for this new association will be held Sunday, July 1, at Mr. Thompson's home.

Off to Camp

The following members of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church left Monday morning for a week of camping at Deering, N.H.: Norma Jean Peatman, Doris Dehart, Susan Abbott, James Bravacos and Arthur Mandros. Mrs. Arthur Peatman accompanied the young people to the camp Monday.

Grange to Meet

Andover Grange 183 will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening, June 26, at 8. The Help Along club will furnish the program for the evening.

Coffee Hour

Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and Mrs. John Guild of Chandler rd. entertained last Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. Kayworth, the newcomers to the street. The following newcomers were introduced at the coffee hour: Mrs. Leon Wild, Mrs. Kenneth Bevan, Mrs. Paul Coppeta and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

Open House

Open House will be held next Sunday afternoon, June 24, from 2 to 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton of River rd. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and their many friends are invited to attend.

Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were the gift of Mrs. Emil DesRoches and family in loving memory of Emil DesRoches.

Ground Breaking Ceremony

Last Sunday morning, following the 10:30 service in the West church, appropriate services were held breaking ground for the new addition to be built in the near future. Taking part were Alex Henderson, chairman of the building committee; the Rev. Hugh B. Penney and his son, Hugh Jr.; Dean Hudgins, senior deacon and Robert Marland, a member of the board of assessors of the parish.

Mystery Ride

Following the morning service in the West church last Sunday morning, the members of the Senior

High Pilgrim Fellowship left at 12 for a mystery ride which finally ended at the summer home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh B. Penney at Cousins Island, Me. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Those attending were Barbara and Edith Williams, Jane, Fred and Jeffrey Hall, Jane DesRoches, Barbara Swanton, Barbara Colby, Betty Heinz, David Hudson, Larry Muller, Judith Silva, Lester Dixon, Bob Melhouse, Helen Ellis, Russell Lewis, James Clegg, Christine Sutton, Cynthia Mandros, Arthur Mandros, Jean and Joan Arnold, Jerry Fleischli and George Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Mandros and the Rev. Hugh B. Penney accompanied the group.

Counselors

The Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Burgess, assistant pastor of the West church, will serve as counselors at Geneva Point camp, Winnepeaukee, N.H. during the summer months.

Guests

The Masonic Orders will be guests in the West church next Sunday morning at the 10:30 service.

Receives Prize

Nicholas Edmonds of Reservation rd. received third prize in the sculpture division at the Fifth Annual Arts Festival, now in progress in Boston. His entry was entitled, "Woman Looking Upward". He is only 10 years old and is a student at the Boston Museum school. He has studied during the past three summers with Robert Laurent at Ogunquit, Me. and will be Mr. Laurent's assistant this summer.

Personals

Mrs. George Cairns Jr. of Lowell st. attended the first reunion of her class at Lasalle Junior college, Auburndale, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. James Dailey of Littleton, N.H. spent Sunday with the latter's father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy



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rd. Miss Margaret Dick of High Plain rd. spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Constance Murray at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Miss Gail Titcomb of Chandler cir., a recent graduate of Abbot academy, has been accepted at Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder and family of Argilla rd. spent the weekend at their summer cottage in Deering, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton and daughter of Lexington visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Mrs. Beth Lambert of Lewiston, Me. spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Miss Doris Newton, music su-

pervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt. is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Miss Helen Gaunt is recuperating at her home on Beech cir. following surgery performed in the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rayla of Worcester were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Lermond of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weiner of So. Main st. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeaton of Hidden rd. spent the weekend at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. Richard Purcell of Somerville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell st.

Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd. is spending the summer months at camp in Deering, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marat of

Pittsburg, Pa. are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mrs. John Duguid of Dallas, Tex. renewed acquaintances with friends in the parish Saturday. The Duguid family formerly lived on Lowell st.

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Old David Gray House Lumber Hauled From
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By Kay Noyes

The graceful old colonial home of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Taft on Salem st., with its beautifully landscaped grounds, is by no means one of Andover's oldest houses but most certainly can lay claim to being one of the most charming.

It is referred to as the old David Gray house and many a fascinating story has been woven into its history. It was built around 1812 by David Gray, who went to the extent of having the lumber for the house cut and sawed from a choice woodlot

which he owned in Wilton, N.H. One hundred and forty-four years ago this was indeed a herculean task as the load had to be transported to Andover by oxen. The original house, with its six bedrooms, three stairways, eight fireplaces, sitting room, parlor, large family-sized kitchen and two pantries, was by no way of reasoning a small house and exactly how many trips the yoke of oxen made before the house was finally completed I do not know. But at the rate of 75 cents a day for the hire of a man and the team of oxen, time and money must have been of minor consideration.

Plank Walls

The walls for this handsome house, so peacefully situated in its country setting, were made of great planks of wood about two and one-half inches thick and two to three feet wide and were

set side by side before being plastered over, making it secure against the elements for many a future generation.

Its location was very carefully chosen by David Gray, who like his ancestors had a great love of land. Robert Gray the first, who came to Andover from Salem in the 1600's, married Hannah Holt, daughter of Nicholas Holt and was a squatter on land belonging to his father-in-law just south of Holt's Hill. In 1699, he purchased from Dudley Bradstreet, son of Governor Bradstreet, a tract of land containing 100 acres which is approximately the size of the present farm.

Executions Held There

According to very old deeds, the Gray's land holdings were extensive and included Gibbet Plain, the present location of the Harold Parker Forest, which was at one time the place of public execution used jointly by Essex and Middlesex counties. In 1607, a certain rash gentleman from Andover was hanged there for killing his wife in a thicket on Main st., in front of the Phillips academy buildings.

Other interesting old deeds show a transfer from Robert the first to his son Robert dated 1711, "in the 10th year of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne"; and still another dated 1718, "in the 4th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George", in which he gave the land near Gibbet Plain to his son.

A large stone which is said to have been the door step of the first house built on the Salem st. land by Robert the first almost 300 years ago may still be seen today on the Taft grounds. It is believed that relics from this old house were purchased by Henry Ford for his museum in Dearborn, Mich.

Fireplaces Needed

Since the Taft occupancy in 1932, the house has been altered only to make it more liveable as well as gracious, and its eight beautiful fireplaces remain authentic even to the iron cranes and pot hooks which, in 1812, were not merely a thing of beauty but a bare necessity for survival through the long rugged England winters.



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According to very old deeds, the Gray's land holdings were extensive and included Gibbet Plain, the present location of the Harold Parker Forest, which was at one time the place of public execution used jointly by Essex and Middlesex counties. In 1607, a certain rash gentleman from Andover was hanged there for killing his wife in a thicket on Main st., in front of the Phillips academy buildings.

Other interesting old deeds show a transfer from Robert the first to his son Robert dated 1711, "in the 10th year of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne"; and still another dated 1718, "in the 4th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George", in which he gave the land near Gibbet Plain to his son.

A large stone which is said to have been the door step of the first house built on the Salem st. land by Robert the first almost 300 years ago may still be seen today on the Taft grounds. It is believed that relics from this old house were purchased by Henry Ford for his museum in Dearborn, Mich.

Fireplaces Needed

Since the Taft occupancy in 1932, the house has been altered only to make it more liveable as well as gracious, and its eight beautiful fireplaces remain authentic even to the iron cranes and pot hooks which, in 1812, were not merely a thing of beauty but a bare necessity for survival through the long rugged New England winters.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267M

Girl Scout Camping Trip

Girl Scout Troop 19 enjoyed a camping trip to Bear Brook State Park, Allentown, N.H., over the past weekend. The girls left Friday night with William Marruzzi, Franklyn Haggerty and Mrs. Marc Sweet providing transportation. Members of the troop making the trip were Patricia Butler, Jean Murnane, Ruth and Virginia Hall, Joan Haggerty, Virginia Neunzer, Dianne Marruzzi, Meriby Sweet, Marianne Hebert, Nancy Hall, Julius Leslie, Judy Townsend, Karen Grant, and leaders, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and Mrs. George Forsythe. Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Sweet and son Pedrick, Frank Hebert and Russell Hall provided transportation home. The troop wish to thank the Boy Scouts of troop 76 for the use of their tents.

Receives Scholarship

Miss Julie Barberian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barberian of Chester st., received the Grunberg scholarship at North-eastern university commencement exercises of the evening division last week.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scout troop 19 held its meeting last Friday evening on the Andover st. playground with the assistant scoutmaster, Donald Milligan, in charge. He gave a flint and steel fire-making demonstration with the boys practicing it afterwards. Final arrangements were made for the weekend of June 29, when a trip will be made to Mt. Manadnock, N.H.

Scouts present were Alan Taylor, Robert Read, Richard Sheaff, Craig and Kent Warner, Daniel Dunn, Donald Brouck, James Smeltzer, William Lawrie, John McIntyre, Richard Brown and committeemen Alco Taylor and Harold Sheaff.

Auction Sale

There will be an auction on the Tewksbury street church lawn Saturday, June 23, at 10 o'clock. Home cooked food, tonic and coffee will be on sale.

Guild Meeting

The annual business meeting of the United Church Guild will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church vestry.

Cradle Roll and Cherub Choir Party

The annual Ballard Vale United church cradle roll and cherub choir party was held in the church vestry. The Cherub choir sang several songs and the Rev. Ralph Rosenblad related stories. Games were played. Punch, cookies and lollipops were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Charles Milligan and daughter, Joyce, and Jeffrey Tacconi; Mrs. Frank Orlando and daughter, Cynthia; Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell and sons, Steven and Gary; the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad and daughter, Signe; Mrs. William Batchelder and daughter, Gwen; Mrs. David Lawrie and son, Richard; Mrs. Ernest Hall and children, Gary, Robert and Louise; Mrs. Clarence Wormwood, Mrs. Phillip Wormwood and daughters, Carla and Jeanne; Mrs. George Grant and daughters, Lois and Isla; Mrs. Wendall Matheson and sons, Gary and Allan; Mrs. William Smeltzer and daughter, Joan. Gail Marruzzi was the pianist. Others present were Mrs. William McIntyre, John McIntyre and Fred Oldroyd.

Youth Fellowship Trip

The Youth Fellowship group of the Ballard Vale United church enjoyed a trip to the Cathedral in the Pines Sunday. A picnic supper was held and some hiked up Mount Manadnock. Those taking the trip were Judy and Sandra Webb, Charlotte Bentley, Linda Mitchell, Ruth Perry, Gail, Lorna and Carol Marruzzi, John McIntyre, Marjorie Hunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenblad, Signe Rosenblad and Mrs. Alfred Webb.

Church Picnic

An enjoyable time was had last Saturday at the United church family picnic at Kingston, N.H.

Transportation was provided in private cars, leaving the church at 10 a.m. The return trip was made earlier than planned due to the rainy weather.

A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon with many taking advantage of the open fireplaces to cook hamburgs and hot dogs. Many of those attending spent most of the time in the water.

Safety Patrol Awards

Kent Warner, captain of the Bradlee school patrol, presented safety patrol awards at the class exercises, held last Friday, to

the following pupils: Charles Walent, Frederick Hunt, Robert Newcomb, Sandra Webb, David

Townsend, Alan Taylor, Richard Sheaff, Robert Read, Richard

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Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Auction
by the United Church Guild on
the lawn of the Tewksbury Street
Church.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship. Sermon: "The Spirit That
Unites". Our greeters at church
will be Mrs. George Grant and
her daughter Karen. The pastor
will preach at children's sermon.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion. 10 a.m. Morning Service and
sermon: Preacher: Rev. Scott L.
Paradise (Please note change of
hour — 10 instead of 11)
NOTES: Friday (June 29) St.

Peter's Day - 10 a.m. Holy Com-
munion. (This is the last midweek
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South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noos, Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Morning
Worship.

The North Parish Church

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Rev. E. A. Brown Jr., Minister
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning Ser-
vice of Worship — Rev. Mr. Brown
will preach. This will be the last
service until Sept. 9th. 11 a.m.
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ing church.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. P. J. Campbell, Pastor
SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to
5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9,
10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction
after last Mass.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.
Pastor

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship. The service will be con-
ducted by Mr. Victor Ford. 1 p.m.
The Youth Choir outing will be
held at Wallace Sands. They
will leave the church at 1 and re-
turn after a cook-out supper.

NOTES: There will be an auc-
tion held on the grounds at the
Church on June 30, 1956 spon-
sored by the Parsonage committee.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock.
Confessions heard before Mass.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of
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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Kay Noyes, Correspondent, Telephone 2002

Bon Voyage Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and son, John, of Fletcher st. were entertained Saturday evening at a surprise bon voyage party held in their honor at their home. A large gathering of friends was present to wish them well on their journey abroad. Mrs. Keith Gould and Mrs. John Craig of Andover were hostesses at the affair and during the evening a buffet supper was served, at which time the guests of honor were presented with a gift from the gathering.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boehn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denholm, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barak, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gould, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Mary Darby, Mrs. Isabelle Townsley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and their son, Jackie.

The Craigs left yesterday by Strato-Cruiser from Boston to Scotland and while abroad they will tour Ireland and the British Isles.

Mrs. Craig was also feted by her co-workers at the Tye Rubber company and received a beautiful set of luggage to enjoy on her trip. The Sunshine Circle of the Free church also held a cookout at the home of Mrs. Robert Chase of Dulton rd. and presented Mrs. Craig with a gift along with well wishes for her summer voyage.

Executive Committee Meets

The PTA executive committee held its final meeting of the season at the home of President John Tansey on Arundel st. The meeting was called to formulate plans for the program for the coming season. Those present at the meeting were Joseph Oakes, Harold Haller, Mrs. Francis McCabe, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Miss Anne Harnedy, Gerry Lebach and John Tansey.

Birthday Party

Paula Campagna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campagna of Theodore ave., celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home. The young ladies present enjoyed a variety of party games but the presentation of mystery packages highlighted the fes-

tivities. Luncheon and the traditional cake and ice cream were served at a table delicately decorated in pastel shades of mint, pink and yellow and each guest received at her place a dainty favor as a reminder of the party.

Guests present were Susan Haller, Jo Foster, Patricia Gill, Nancy Gill, Diana Soule, Nancy Goodman, Louisa Manning, Barbara Ostrowe, Linda Neil, Corinne Benedetti, Sandra Demuyser, Patricia LaChance, Susan Nosworthy and Paula Campagna. Mrs. Daniel Gill and Mrs. Michael Campagna were hostesses at the luncheon party.

Personals

Mr. Ernest Krakauer of George st. has returned home after being a hospital patient.

Ann and Stephen Shapiro, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shapiro of Theodore ave., are recuperating at their home after recent operations.

Raymond Beaven of Yale rd. is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

David Noyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes of No. Main st., spent the weekend at Fosters Pond as the guest of James Levergood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Levergood.

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Any person interested in knowing what is going on in Boston, Cambridge and environs, can find this information two weeks in advance at the Memorial Hall Library. A small magazine, "Panorama" has been added which answers all questions about coming events and programs. It includes shows, lectures, sports events, theatre, music events and concerts, the current and coming exhibits in the art and science museums in Boston and its neighborhood.

For the convenience of patrons, the magazine's last two issues are hanging near the entrance to the reading room.

Girl Scout Leaders Cook Breakfast On Tin Can Stoves

Girl Scout and Brownie leaders enjoyed a breakfast cookout June 12 at Camp Maude Eaton. They were joined by Miss Virginia Gaines, executive director of the Greater Lawrence Council of Girl Scouts.

Breakfast was cooked on tin can stoves heated by buddy burners. Mrs. Marc Sweet baked biscuits in a reflector oven and Mrs. Philip Vigeant built the fire and made coffee over a large buddy burner.

Among those attending were Mrs. David J. Fox, Mrs. Wallace Haselton, Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Robert Burnham, Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Mrs. Samuel White, Mrs. Bernard Pasquale, Mrs. Arthur Ermer, Mrs. John Alden, Mrs. Charles A. Shattuck, Mrs. Allen Falton, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Roy Carrigan, Mrs. Frederick Winn and Mrs. Thomas Thumser.

Following breakfast, the group, led by Mrs. Fox, hiked around the

camp enjoying the beach and Mrs. Newcomb explained local bird lore.

MARGARET LANE AT LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Andover will be represented at the 75th Annual Conference of the American Library association,

which is being held in Miami Beach, Fla., this week. Miss Margaret Lane, Children's librarian of the Memorial Hall library, is attending the conference, and hopes to attend special programs which emphasize work with children.



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Members of the Andover Police department posed for this formal photo recently in front of the town hall. From left to right, front row, Jacob Jacobson, Raymond Collins, Duncan Cairnie Jr., Sgt. William Hickey, Chief David Nicoll, Sgt. Robert Deyermund, Sgt. James Lynch, Hector Pattullo Jr. and Roger Dufresne. Middle row, Roy Russell, George Porter, James Gorrie Jr., Alfred Robb, Calvin Deyermund, Henry Smith and William Tammany. Rear, Raymond Pellerin, Fred Welch, Warren Maddox, Richard Caldwell and William Stewart. (Look Photo)



Roy Russell, chairman of the school committee, extends a hand of congratulations to Michael Barton, class valedictorian. Russell gave diplomas to the 105 graduates. Standing in the center is Headmaster Lindsay March. (Leone)



West Parish folks turned out in Saturday's heat for a successful parish-wide auction. (Leone)



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A good time was had by all at the Punchard Senior Class Night, held this year at Rolling Ridge in No. Andover. Thomas Richardson, Thelma Sparks and Edward Kfoury are in foreground, while across the dinner table are Robert Grudzinski, Bonita Hajjar, Leigh Henderson and Barbara King. (Leone)



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SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SLOWED DOWN

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sons of Lowell, however. He said 5-7 weeks will be needed to finish the job after the missing steel is erected.

Erickson stressed the optimism of the report and pointed out that the addition must be furnished after it has been completed by the contractor. Kiernan, although admitting that it might be close timing, repeated his belief that the building will be ready for occupancy when school opens — at least it will be constructed, he explained.

Shawsheen Delay

As far as the Shawsheen school was concerned, both Kiernan and Batchelder said it will be ready for use in September. However, work is again almost at a standstill because all the roof timbers are not on hand. Kiernan told the school committee that the supplier, not the Marion firm, was at fault because the supplying firm had otherwise disposed of the beams and now was having trouble delivering its full quota to Shawsheen. The contractor, he explained, had been assured of delivery on time but now the beams are arriving a few at a time. It is essential to have them all on the site before work is begun, he pointed out, because a crane is needed to put them in place. It would be an expensive job to put up a few and wait for others to come instead of waiting for all the beams to be delivered. "I don't think the delay will interfere with completion of the job," Kiernan stated.

Pushing Job

It is recalled that several weeks ago the school committee, representatives of the architects and Batchelder took Leander Marion to task over slow progress at both schools. At that time, the steel was just being delivered to the West school and Marion promised to push both jobs as quickly as possible. Batchelder agreed Monday night that he has done so but has run into the problems of missing steel and slow delivery of beams.

Awards Of Merit Given To Students For Safety Patrol

At a recent assembly held in Central School auditorium, Awards of Merit were presented by Raymond Collins, officer in charge of patrols, to all the sixth grade patrol leaders. The "awards of merit" are made possible by the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley in recognition of meritorious service rendered in protecting the lives of school children while serving as members of the School Safety patrol.

The following students received the certificates:

Captain, Mary Ann Pasquale; Lieutenant, William Bobek; James Abbot, Peter Allen, Michael Azarian, Maureen Bailey, June Bassett, Rufus Brown, Howard Bucklitch, William Cairnie, William Campbell, Gary Chadwick, Patricia Corey, Bethiah Crane, Mary L. Currier, Marshall Darling, Joyce Davis, Virginia Denig, Louisa Dodkin, Paul Doherty, Beverly Domingue, Douglas Edwards, John Ely, Ronald Estell, Karen Fiedler, Steven Frishman.

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At this assembly the new officers for the school next year were introduced: captain, Norman Wallace and lieutenant, Bruce Johnson.

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VAN COPPENOLLE - A son, Frederick, June 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Van Coppenolle (Theresa Follo), 24 Pleasant st.

AHERN - A son, Paul Michael, June 17 in the Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Ahern Jr. The mother is the former Mary Elizabeth Green. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green of Andover st., Ballardvale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Ahern of Arlington.

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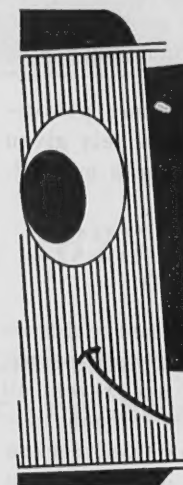


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Organizations Are Generous

We were pleased, as we have been every year, to be told that practically every Pynchard senior who wishes to attend a higher institution may do so.

That is not the case in many cities and towns, where students who have the ability and desire to extend their academic work are denied the opportunity due to financial problems.

While there may be a few here who have been unable to attend a college or university, by far the most are now accepted in whichever school they chose.

And to many clubs and organizations goes much of the credit. For scholarships amounting to \$2877 were announced at the graduation last week. The generosity of the various organizations, and citizens as well, is heartwarming. They make possible continued education for many young people coming out of our high school — people who otherwise probably would have to go to work or who would have a terrifically hard time financing a full college education.

We extend our congratulations to the many public-spirited groups who have so generously and wisely given scholarships so that more of our young people may advance themselves in their chosen fields.

BPW Makes Wise Decision

The board of public works has decided to see residents by appointment only — on the first Monday of each month.

It seems like a wise decision, for it will not prevent all citizens from being heard but will avoid the frequent situation when so many persons appear on business that the board doesn't get to other matters until 11 p.m. Frequently, the board has heard so many appeals during an evening that it would have to meet until far into the morning if all were to be decided the same night.

Thus they have been put over until the next meeting — and then more citizens would be in on other problems, still further complicating the process of reaching decisions on all the matters before the board.

We hope everyone will cooperate fully with the board and make their appointments for the first Monday in each month.

Of course, we are sure that any pressing matter of emergency nature can be taken up with the board — or individual members — regardless of the appointment night.

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John E. Jouret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jouret, 7 Flint cir., received his B.S. degree from Lowell Technological institute June 17. Jouret was enrolled in the wool manufacturing course at the institute.

19 Brownies Are Now Girl Scouts

Nineteen Brownies of Troop 68 became Girl Scouts in fly-up ceremonies in the West school June 14.

Jay Carrigan welcomed parents and friends, followed by a flag presentation ceremony. Linda Bourdelais carried the flag and color guards were Nancy Henderson and Barbara Cartier. Nancy McDowell played the piano while everyone sang the Star Spangled Banner.

The girls then matched onto the stage to form a horse shoe, at which time Mrs. Roy Carrigan spoke to them about the responsibilities of being Girl Scouts and explained the candle-lighting ceremony to the parents. Mrs. Carrigan lit the first and center candle, representing the Girl Scout promise while the girls repeated their promise in unison.

Donna Edmondson lit the candle representing the slogan and Alice Hill followed with the motto. The 10 candles, representing the 10 Girl Scout laws, were lit by Terry Batchelder, Sally Guild, Shirley Disbrow, Patricia Lewis, Leslie Hilton, Joyce Crockett, Sharon Brown, Nancy Godek, Nancy Disbrow and Phyllis LaFleur.

Susan Gordon assisted Mrs. Carrigan with the presentation of the wings and Charlene Miller helped Mrs. Thomas Thumser, assistant leader, in pinning on the new pins.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Disbrow and her committee of mothers.

PERSONALS

James Butler of Andover st. Scoutmaster of troop 76, spent the weekend at Sebago Lake with the "Order of the Arrow".

Mrs. Ann Bower of Nova Scotia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brown of Andover st.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — June 1906

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park sailed for Europe Tuesday.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday at the West church.

A pleasant entertainment was held in Grange hall Tuesday evening when the little folks of the order furnished the entertainment.

Graduations were held at the Stowe, Bradlee and Osgood schools during the week.

A new machine has been installed in the Postoffice and is used for cancelling stamps. The machine was installed yesterday by the firm that makes it and will allow the work to be done much faster than by hand.

The ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Free church held a lawn party on the grounds of the church last evening. Phonograph selections were played during the evening.

The commencement exercises of Pynchard high school came to a close last Friday evening when the annual reception tendered by the Alumni association to the graduates was held in the town hall.

A lawn party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bailey in honor of Miss Mabel Robinson who has resigned her teaching position in the Abbott and North districts. She has taught here for five years. Students and friends were present to express their regret over the resignation.

George T. Eaton and family have gone to Pine Point, Me., for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith have gone to their summer home in Biddeford Pool, Me. for the remainder of the summer.

25 Years Ago — June 1931

The Fourth of July committee in Ballardvale has invited all Andover residents to enter floats in the parade scheduled for 8 a.m. July 4. Three prizes in three groups — horribles, antiques and local hits — will be given.

Chief Charles Emerson has warned vendors of firecrackers that regulations concerning the size of the firecracker will be enforced. The firecrackers must not exceed two inches in length nor three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Violators will have their licenses revoked, the chief said, and they may not be renewed next year.

Legion Commander Arthur Coleman and Douglas Hutcheson were elected delegates to the department convention in Plymouth at a recent Legion meeting.

The Pynchard Alumni association annual reunion was held last Friday evening. Headmaster Nathan Hamblin told members that their modest gifts to Pynchard were as significant of the loyalty of the alumni as the vast sums given by alumni of large institutions.

One-hundred and fifty children of the Free church attended the annual picnic last Saturday at Sandy Beach, Martin's pond. The trip was made by bus.

The American Legion Junior baseball team lost a hotly-contested game to the Joppa Junior Legion team, 4-3, in a game in Newburyport Monday evening.

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Joseph Wennik Highly Honored At Graduation



JOSEPH B. WENNICK

Joseph Belleau Wennik, who graduated from Yale university June 11, received one of the highest honors given to a graduate.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wennik, 14 Lucerne dr., Wennik received the "Gordon Cup" — given in memory of Edward McGuire Gordon — to the senior in Timothy Dwight college who, by his character, personality and leadership, as well as his participation in activities of the university and college, has inspired in others a devotion to the finest traditions of Yale. He received a bachelor of arts degree.

Wennik was a Dean's List student throughout his years at Yale and was a varsity athlete in baseball and hockey. Active on many university committees and in many groups, he was vice chairman of both the class day services and the ivy planting ceremony on Sunday before graduation.

He was the leader of the 1956 class of Timothy Dwight college at the graduation on Monday.

Wennik was vice president of Sigma Elmo fraternity, member of Torch Honor society and Berzelius. He was appointed to the class council through 1971 and is class agent of Timothy Dwight college.

He is a graduate of Phillips academy, class of 1952. There, he won the Fuller medal — the highest senior award given to the student best exemplifying in his school career, the ideals and traditions of the academy.

Engagement

Palmer — Madden

The engagement of Miss Margaret F. Madden to Donald F. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley W. Palmer of Columbiaville, Mich., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. Madden, 15 Elm st.

Miss Madden was graduated from St. Mary's high school, Lawrence and Lowell State Teachers college this month. Mr. Palmer attended Michigan State college and is now attending General Motors Institute of Technology, Flint, Mich.

IMPORTANT D.A.V. MEETING TONIGHT

The Disabled American Veterans chapter will meet tonight at 8 in their Park street quarters.

Election of officers will be held, according to Commander Raymond Pellerin, who urged all members to attend the session.



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Today marks the 131st Anniversary of one of the proudest moments in Andover's rich history.

Four days after he had officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument, the Marquis de Lafayette, only surviving General of the War of the Revolution, was received by the townspeople at Mansion House. This scene has been commemorated for us in a mural by William Abbot Cheever, formerly of Andover.

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Today, the practical value of an education is no longer debatable. With the task of living itself becoming increasingly complex, education is even more necessary for the extra knowledge and deeper understanding which are required. Qualifications for jobs are higher than ever before. Yes, the need to learn was never greater than it is today.

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has perhaps affected us more directly was the closing of several large manufacturing plants in this area. This left many people jobless and money scarce; yet, our training has continued because you, the members of this community to whom the schools truly belong, realized the importance of a formal education and would not let any obstacles prevent it.

We, the class of 1956, are grateful to you, our parents and friends, for our formal training. So to you, who have made all this possible; to our teachers; to Mr. March, our Headmaster; to Mr. Erickson, our Superintendent of Schools; to the Trustees of Punchard; and to the Members of the School Committee; we bid a most cordial welcome to our graduation exercises this evening.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN

Have you ever stopped to think what it means to be an American? I sometimes feel that we have so much that we just take for granted things like having a good home in which to live, good food, and a good job whereby we may earn enough to provide us with the necessities and many of the luxuries of life — things which do not exist for many people in various parts of the world. Here in America most of us have our share of the material things which definitely make life more enjoyable.

Also, I like to think of America's friendliness as something that is typical of Americanism. A recent visitor to America noticed especially our friendliness and willingness to help others; traits not so common in her country where everyone had to think more of himself if he were to exist.

To be an American means to enjoy the freedoms for which our forefathers fought. Now we are reaping the rewards. When we realize that citizens of other countries do not necessarily have these privileges, we should cherish even more the freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition which are provided for in our Constitution. With our government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," we are truly fortunate.

These many blessings which we Americans have were made possible largely because of our heritage. "Our Heritage" is the theme of our graduation program tonight. America's heritage is a rich one; for she has benefited not only by having people whose characters are a rare combination

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THE AMERICAN HERITAGE IN ANDOVER

Andover is a town of deeply rooted colonial heritage; a community which has contributed more than its share to the changing and developing pattern of American life. Primarily residential, and steeped in the traditions of sound education and cultural vistas, it has also diversified its interests to include a number of growing, expanding industries.

Perhaps the heritage closest to the hearts of this graduating class is the very school we are leaving tonight — Punchard High School, known at the time of its inception in 1856 as the Punchard Free school.

Founded through the beneficence of Benjamin H. Punchard and, in the words of the Rev. Samuel Fuller, spokesman for the first Punchard Trustees, dedicated to "the best education of the greatest possible number," this school has risen to great heights in the past one hundred years.

The Punchard Free school was rather diminutive at first, boasting a faculty of two and a graduation class of only seven in 1859. As the years went by, the number of scholars (as the students were then ornately designated) increased steadily. By 1900 the Punchard Fund was no longer adequate to maintain a high school such as Andover required. At a town meeting in 1902, it was voted that the school committee be authorized to provide a new building, to be known as Punchard High School. This marked the inauguration of the title of the school as we know it today.

Punchard High school has continued to grow, as is evidenced by this graduation class of 105. The student population is rapidly becoming too large for the present structure, and a new one is being erected on Shawsheen rd. The occupancy of the new school will symbolize the transition from a small to a large institution. I know that the same principles of scholarship and inspiration attendant at this commencement and prevalent throughout the years, will continue to induce many of the Punchard students to aspire to higher education.

One unique aspect of this town of ours is manifested by the increasing number of young men and women who choose to return to Andover after their college and

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service years, to make it their permanent abode. This certainly speaks well for the quiet, friendly atmosphere which has characterized Andover for so long.

During the last 10 years, a major shift of emphasis in industrial development in the area has resulted in an increasing number of vocational opportunities for the young people of Andover and surrounding communities. Old industries have given way to new ones — more numerous and more diversified — and have replaced the single industry pattern with which this region was identified for many years. Here is contradiction of the false idea that New England is dull and reactionary. Here is an example of recovery and progress.

To live in a town so united in purpose and aim and so thoroughly representative of the heritage to which the previous speakers this evening have alluded is indeed a great privilege. It is the obligation of this graduating class, and of all who enjoy the advantages of residence in this community, to do their utmost to uphold the high ideals and principles that guided their predecessors.

I have every confidence in the eagerness of the group, for whom I have the honor to speak, to undertake its civic obligations readily and to contribute in every possible way to maintaining and advancing that invaluable stamp of integrity which has characterized Andover for so many years.

VALEDICTORY

These discussions of heritage tonight lead us to the next inevitable step — what we shall do in the future.

Only a few years ago, our older brothers and sisters found their destiny waiting for them in a world seething with war and turmoil. Although most of the guns have been silenced, the unrest still prevails and has extended to our school generation and beyond. We do not know as yet what turn the march of events will take.

What heaven has in store for us is beyond our power to foresee or to forestall, but the existing and impending opportunities for us are infinite. This is an epoch of progress. No vision conceived today, man appears impossible today, for we have witnessed too many apparently insensate schemes come to fruition.

Our grandfathers believed the writings of Jules Verne to be figments of his too vivid imagination; they lived, however, to see many of these "fancies" come realities. Our fathers scoffed at the pseudo-scientific writings of many authors and scientists but, in many instances, witnessed the materialization of the incredible. We have seen the guided missile, once prophesied in stories of fantasy for children become a common term in the present day lexicon. We are used to a seemingly impossible artificial space station.

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These discussions of heritage tonight lead us to the next inevitable step — what we shall do in the future.

Only a few years ago, our older brothers and sisters found their destiny waiting for them in a world seething with war and turmoil. Although most of the guns have been silenced, the unrest still prevails and has extended to our school generation and beyond. We do not know as yet what turn the march of events will take.

What heaven has in store for us is beyond our power to foresee or to forestall, but the existing and impending opportunities for us are infinite. This is an epoch of progress. No vision conceived of man appears impossible today, for we have witnessed too many apparently insensate schemes come to fruition.

Our grandfathers believed the writings of Jules Verne to be figments of his too vivid imagination; they lived, however, to see many of these "fancies" come realities. Our fathers scoffed at the pseudo-scientific writings of many authors and scientists but, in many instances, witnessed the materialization of the incredible. We have seen a guided missile, once propounded in stories of fantasy for children, become a common term in the present day lexicon. We are used to a seemingly impossible artificial space station.

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VALEDICTORY

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several years. Some might consider this to be the apex of man's achievement; but we, who are, in truth, commencing tonight, must believe that "the best is yet to be."

What are these better things that are promised for the future? Perhaps even more startling advances in medical science; establishment of life on another planet; a world living in complete harmony; or the successful harnessing of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. It is our privilege and duty to see that these and an innumerable number of other, more ambitious projects achieve success.

Tonight marks the termination of our four years as a unit. As we walk our individual paths, helped and guided by what we have learned together here, it might be well to remember the famous words, "there are more things in heaven and earth, than are dreamed of in your philosophy." Let us determine tonight that we will take what heaven sends with grace and forbearance, but resolve to make this earth's dreams and gifts a living, pulsating part of each of us.

Let us show by our actions and attainments, whether they be large or small, that our heritage from the past and the education we are now receiving fall on fertile ground.

SALUTATORY ESSAY

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of the finer traits of many nations, but also by possessing a generous share of the world's riches.

Our essayists will tell us of the contributions of other nations to America, of Nature's gifts to our country, of several people

representative of the American ideals, and of the American heritage in Andover.

It seems most fitting that we use "Our Heritage" as our theme this year, for 1956 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Pynchard High school. In this, again, we see the true American spirit exemplified. The founders of Pynchard High school realized that the best education possible must be provided for Andover's youth.

MANY RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES

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Scholarship Winners

Scholarship winners, traditionally kept secret until the graduation, were announced as follows: Michael Barton, Hinchcliffe scholarship of approximately \$338;

Kathleen Sears, Hinchcliffe scholarship of about \$113; Leigh Henderson, Public School Teachers association scholarship of \$200;

Carol Emerick, Public School Teachers association scholarship of \$200; Joyce Lee Nason, \$100 scholarship of the Andover Public School Teachers association.

Patricia Johnson, Andover P.T.S.A. scholarship of \$200;

Jane Henrick, Shawsheen Village Woman's club scholarship of \$150;

John Twigg, Shawsheen Village Woman's club scholarship of \$150;

Edith Williams, Tuesday Club scholarship in memory of Miss Fannie E. Davis, \$100;

Basil Yancy, Nathan C. Hamblin scholarship award of \$100 given by the Pynchard Alumni association, Boosters club scholarship of \$100, and the Chapin and Gutterson scholarships of about

\$60 and \$30 respectively;

William Vickers, Boosters club \$100 scholarship, Varsity club scholarship of \$100;

Barbara Brookover, Boosters club scholarship of \$100; Sandra McKiniry, Boosters club \$100 scholarship;

Dorothy Jenkins, a member of the 1955 class, \$183, Patrons of Husbandry scholarship from Andover Grange 183;

Sumner F. Davis Jr., Draper scholarship of approximately \$40 and the Alice Bell scholarship of about \$30;

Marjorie Parker, Andover Service Men's fund scholarship of \$200;

Joan Wilson, Andover Service Men's fund scholarship of approximately \$83;

Beverly Becotte, November club scholarship of \$100.

Prizes Given

Headmaster March presented the following prizes:

Harvard club prize book to the junior boy in the college preparatory group who has the highest average for the year — Raymond Paolino;

Conroy prizes for the best extempore essay by a senior, given by the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy

former chairman of the school committee — Joyce Lee Nason, \$5 and Gloria Stanley, \$3;

American Legion Post 8 prize for excellence in the study of the Constitution of the United States

— Christa Hahenstien, \$5;

William A. Doherty prize for the member of the senior class who, in the judgement of the headmaster, has best exemplified the

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Weddings...

DUCLOS - ALLBEE

The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A., officiated at the 10 o'clock nuptial Mass, June 9 which united in marriage Miss Margo Antoinette Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, 7 Lincoln st., and Edward Joseph Duclos, of New London, Conn., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Duclos. White gladioli, snapdragons and carnations were arranged on the altar. James Sheard was the soloist and Miss Mary F. Lanigan presided at the organ during the Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by John Walsh, chose a floor length gown of satin styled with fitted bodice, scooped neck-



MRS. EDWARD J. DUCLOS
(Anthony)

line, empire waist and fingertip sleeves with full bouffant skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of sequins and pearls and she carried a bouquet of tailored carnations centered with an orchid cascaded with rosary beads, bridal ivy and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jeanette Bishop of Haverhill as maid of honor wore a ballerina length gown of yellow nylon tricot and carried pink and white tailored carnations cascaded with ivy and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Miss Joan Silva, Miss Mary Boloian and Miss Frances Rollins, all of Andover, wore similar gowns in mint green. They carried crescent arrangements of pink tailored carnations and lilies of the valley. All wore matching headpieces.

Peter Gilmore of New London, Conn. performed best man duties and the ushers were Douglas and Alan Allbee, both of Andover and George Duclos of Manchester.

Conn.

A reception in the Shawsheen Manor followed the ceremony with many out of town guests attending.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and the new home will be in Manchester, Conn.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school. The bridegroom graduated from New London high school and is employed by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.

MITCHELL - ERWAY

At a 2 o'clock ceremony June 9 in the Gold Union church, Gold, Pa., Miss Thelma Jean Erway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Erway of Ulysses, Pa., became the bride of Clark Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale. The Rev. Howard Faulkner of New Milford, Pa., performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with fern, apple blossoms and lilacs.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered nylon chiffon gown styled with fitted bodice and the skirt had a panel of ruffles ending in a chapel train. Her chapel length veil of imported French illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and net and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Eleanor B. Erway of Ulysses, Pa., was her sister's maid of honor; the bridesmaids were Mrs. James E. Hunt of Rochester, N.Y. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell Jr. of Champaign, Ill., college classmates of the bride. The honor attendant wore white nylon marquisette with pale blue flowers and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids also wore white marquisette with pink flowers and carried talisman roses. All wore matching velvet headbands with noselength veils.

Robert C. Mitchell Jr., served as best man for his brother and the ushers were Frederick A. Siina of Amherst and John B. Ague II of Beaver Falls, Pa.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents with many out of town guests attending.

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trip to Virginia after which they will reside at 32 Spring st., Amherst.

The bride is a graduate of Ulysses high school and Kenka college. The bridegroom graduated from Punchard high school and is attending the University of Massachusetts. He has served two years with the Army.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace over nylon tulle styled with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her chapel length veil of French illusion fell from a crown trimmed with seed pearls and she carried an arrangement of white gladioli centered with an orchid.

The bridal attendants included Miss Elizabeth Barsamian of Andover, as maid of honor; Miss Grace Barsamian of Andover, Mrs. Ter Houde of Lawrence and Miss Rosemary Sarkisian of Boston as bridesmaids. The honor attendant wore blue gown of net and tulle with lace crown trimmed with seed pearls. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns, two in blue and one in pink. Their headpieces were of pink daisies and net.

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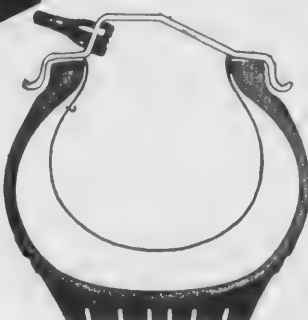
A reception in the Methuen town hall followed the ceremony with guests present from Boston, Worcester, Connecticut, Delaware and New York.

The wedding trip was to Canada and the couple is residing at 14 Essex st.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and the groom is a graduate of Lawrence Tech Business school, Lawrence. The bridegroom, a graduate of Albion high school, was discharged from the Army.

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MRS. BRUCE B. EMERICK (Harrison - Loeffler)

EMERICK - LANGE

Miss Eva Mildred Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange, 70 Boston st., Methuen, became the bride of Bruce Barrett Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Emerick, 19 Flint cir., June 10, at a 3 o'clock ceremony in the First Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence. The Rev. Phillips B. Henderson officiated before an altar arranged with white gladioli.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over satin with fitted bodice whose neckline was embroidered in pearls and sequins and full bouffant skirt. A crown of pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations centered with an orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Laura Lange of Methuen, wore orchid nylon and carried a cascade of pink carnations and roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Carol Emerick of Andover and Mrs. Gerald Galvin of Methuen wore yellow and carried yellow and white carnations. All wore matching headpieces.

Emil Lange, U.S. Air Force, served as best man and the ushers were Robert Stamp of No. Andover and Gerald Galvin of Methuen.

A reception in Bavarian hall, Lawrence, followed the ceremony with several out of town guests attending.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Lake Winnepesaukee and upon their return will reside at 53 Loring st., Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of Methuen high school and the McIntosh Business school, Lawrence. The bridegroom is a graduate of Manter Hall school, attended Tufts university and was recently discharged from the Army. He plans to continue his college education in the fall.



MRS. HERBERT C. OTIS (Bradford Bachrach)

OTIS - MCCARTHY

Wearing a bridal creation of white silk organdy over taffeta, Miss Eleanor Marie McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. McCarthy, 16 Hidden rd., became the bride of Herbert Clark Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Otis, 27 Westwind rd., June 16, in St. Augustine's church. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was caught to a scalloped regency crown of matching silk organdy and Alencon lace and she carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, where the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., solemnized the 2 o'clock ceremony.

The bridal attendants included Miss Helen O'Neil of Amesbury, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor; Mrs. Timothy Kelleher of Roslindale, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Harold Regan of Bradford, cousin of the bride, and Miss Ellen J. Watson as bridesmaids. All wore princess style white organdy gowns trimmed with velvet ribbon. The honor attendant's gown was trimmed with mint green and the bridesmaids' with yellow. They wore white horsehair picture hats with fluted brims and trimmed

with velvet ribbon matching the velvet of their gowns. White baskets of yellow and white daisies completed their ensembles.

Cornelius J. McCarthy performed best man duties and the ushers were Carl Robert Wetterberg, Justin Curry and George Peters, all of Andover.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will reside in Andover.

The bride was graduated from Punchard high school. She attended Mt. Ida Junior college and was graduated from Perry Normal school in Boston this month. The bridegroom was graduated from Punchard also and attended Boston university. He has served

with the United States Marine Corps for three years.

Awards Given To Shawsheen Patrol

Police Officer Raymond Collins recently talked to the students of the Shawsheen school at an assembly and urged them to always be aware of the safety rules, whether at home or on vacation.

He presented certificates of merit to the following patrol leaders.

Captain Peter Beaven, Lieutenant Linda Watters and to Raymond Collins, James O'Reilly, Joanne Bravacos, Thomas Clark, Timothy Flaherty, George Snow, Richard Morgan, Frederick Cebula,

James Carpentier, Teddy Andrew, Veryl Dufon, Georgine Bird, Thomas Carr, Cathleen Riley, Edward Naylor, Kathleen Gaudette, Lee Weiner, Judith McKinnon, Douglas Howe, Dorothy Minner, Kathrine Krakauer, John Homer and Richard Close.

TAKES BPW JOB

Delight Gray Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, has been appointed to a clerk-bookkeeper's job in the board of public works office. She was named by the board Monday night and will begin work immediately. Miss Wilson graduated from Punchard last Friday night.

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Obituaries...

MISS ELIZABETH G. REGENER

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth G. Regester, 80, a resident at the McCormack nursing home, 119 Main st., was held Tuesday with services at 11 in Christ Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in London Park cemetery, Baltimore, Md. Miss Regester died June 16 in the Lawrence General hospital where she was admitted the previous day. She had resided in Andover at various times over the past 18 years. She attended Christ

church.

Surviving is a cousin, Mrs. Charles Carrigan of Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. JOHN J. RILEY

The funeral of Mrs. Julia (Sullivan) Riley, wife of John J. Riley, 15 Sagamore ave., Newport, R.I., a native of Andover, will be held Friday morning with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Lucy's church, Middletown, R.I.

A resident of Andover for about 20 years, Mrs. Riley died Tuesday in her home after a short illness.

She leaves besides her hus-

band, two daughters, Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. Nicholas Dillon of Newport; a granddaughter, Julie Kennedy; two brothers, Stephen Sullivan of Omaha, Neb. and Timothy Sullivan of Brockton; three sisters, the Misses Margaret and Christine Sullivan and Mrs. Herbert Auty, all of Andover.

MISS JOSEPHINE M. CLEARY

The funeral of Miss Josephine M. Cleary, 75, 12 Maple ave., will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

A native of Silver Mines, Ireland, Miss Cleary who died Tuesday after a long illness had resided in Andover for the past 52 years. Miss Cleary was employed for over 40 years with the Tyr Rubber company, retiring in 1950. She attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality and the Altar Rosary society.

Surviving are four nieces, Mrs. Leonard J. Ronan of Andover, Mrs. John J. Minihan of No. Andover, Mrs. George C. Vallantine of Lawrence and Mrs. Edward J. Dwyer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a nephew, John F. Carroll of Lawrence, also several cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

BALLARDVALE

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Enjoy Trip

Richard Lawrence, a student at Albion college, Albion, Mich., has had three of his college classmates as guests: Henry Passenger, Roland Keller and Richard Hicks, all of Michigan. Enroute home they took a two weeks' trip camping and sight-seeing through Canada, New York State, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Baptismal Service

June 10 during the Baptismal service held in the Ballard Vale United Church, the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad baptized the following children: Merrill E. Rouff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill E. Rouff Sr. of Dale st.; Robert Charles Sheaff of Woburn st., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheaff; Dana Curtis Scholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scholz, Ballardvale rd. and Robynn Lea Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Ballardvale rd.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 251,510
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of PERLEY F. GILBERT late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MAY H. STONE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of July 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 251,621
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of LEON W. HARDY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that JEAN M. TRESHINSKY of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of July 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass.
14-21-28

Town of Andover



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover will receive sealed bids on fuel requirements for publicly owned buildings and equipment for the ensuing year. The estimated totals follow:

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Date of issue
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 251,722
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM C. FORD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by SALVATORE J. BASILE of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of July 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the office of
S. J. BASILE, Attorney
301 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass.
21-28-6

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Andover Male Choir prizes for excellence in music - Ralph Buschmann, \$5 and Margaret Campbell, \$5;

Andover Teachers' association prize for excellence in music - Joan Hathaway, \$5;

Rafton science prize for excellence in scientific method of thinking - Robert Arnold, \$15; Christa Hahenstien, \$10 and Mary B. Bonanno, \$5.

November club special art award for outstanding work in the department - Thomas Lawler, \$25.

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Miss Sylvia Hope Shtrumpfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman of Lowell st., graduated this month from the Children's hospital school of nursing in Boston.

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November Club's Miss Jenkins Given Scholarship Fund Credit



THOMAS LAWLER

Four Pynchard graduates, students in the creative art courses from grades 8-12, will further their art education.

Beverly Becotte, who received the November club art scholarship and who has been a national and state scholastic art award winner, will enter the Massachusetts School of art. Entering the same school will be Sandra McKiniry, who won two prizes in the recent scholastic art exhibition and a consistent art award winner. Both will specialize in the field of art education.

Thomas Lawler, who received a special November club art award for outstanding creative work, also received a \$200 scholarship to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He plans to specialize as an artist and artist-teacher.

Miss Mary Ann Baer, a national and state scholastic art award winner, also will enter the Museum of Fine Arts where she will specialize in the graphic arts field and as an artist-teacher.

Thus, according to members of the November club, seven Pynchard graduates will be enrolled at the school of the Museum of Fine Arts in September and four others will be enrolled at the Massachusetts School of Art. Six of them have been aided by the November club art scholarships.

Miss Alice Jenkins, who worked in the November club's Art department for over 25 years, helped make the scholarships possible. Members credit her understanding of the importance and need of the fine arts in the school curriculum as being one of the major contributions to the success of the program and the November club scholarship fund. Now retired, Miss Jenkins work in the November club is now in charge of Mrs. Donald Amy.

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TOWN MANAGER HEARING HELD

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committee will reach a decision on the bill in a week.

Giles States Position

Rep. Frank S. Giles Jr., speaking for all three representatives in this district - himself, Rep. William Longworth and Rep. Thomas Slack - told the legislative committee and those attending:

"The only interest the three of us have is the fact that town meeting petitioned its elected representatives to petition the General Court to have the opportunity to decide whether town manager is wanted or not.

"We have no desire to be mixed up in the internal affairs of Andover. The people have shown ability to govern themselves."

Giles told the committee he believed the only matter before it is whether the people here should be allowed to vote on the matter in November or March. "This is the democratic process", he asserted, "the people have said they want to make a decision. We don't wish to influence you... the decision should be made on the basis of the wishes of the people of Andover."

Ballot Question

Throughout the lengthy hearing, members of the town manager committee, led by Howell Sullman, stressed the importance of allowing the voters to decide this question. Members of the committee, asking why the committee urged a November decision, were told it was because more people will go to the polls then than at the March election. Manager committee members also pointed out that up to 18 months would go by before the actual change if the question is allowed to wait until March and is accepted them.

Proponents

Chairman Stillman led off for the proponents, reading a prepared statement outlining the work of his committee, its decision and steps taken to bringing

the question before the legislature. He was sharply questioned by members of the legislative committee regarding reasons for the change, the number of persons at town meeting when a favorable vote was recorded on the question of petitioning the legislature and the number of voters with whom the matter was discussed at public meetings.

C. Carleton Kimball and Thomas Sullivan, both members of the manager committee, also addressed the legislators. Taxpayers president Henry Wolfson and Phillips Marsden Jr. also addressed the group, as did Mrs. John Forbes, head of the League of Women voters.

Wolfson's Position

Mr. Wolfson, in a special statement issued Wednesday morning, sought to clarify the position he took at the hearing.

Rep. Richard Ruether of Williamstown had asked "Was there ever any scandal in Andover?" Wolfson refused to answer, pointing out that the legislative chairman had ruled there should be no personalities during the hearing.

Wolfson's statement, in part, read: "It has come to my attention that members of the school committee present at the recent legislative hearing on the town manager charter thought my refusal to answer a question asked by Rep. Ruether reflected on their integrity.

"That is as far removed from my intention as our free enterprise system is from that of Red China". He pointed out that the question did not mention the school committee and that Rep. Ruether spoke softly, making it difficult for the whole audience

to hear. Wolfson further stated Wednesday: "... If I gave even a single individual the idea that I was using insinuation to question the integrity of anyone in our town government, I want to take this means to correct that impression".

Legislators

Members of the Legislature sitting at the hearing, besides Quinn and Ruether, were Representatives John Dolan of Ipswich, Charles Kelleher of Marlboro, Thomas Witzjowski of Pittsfield, John Buckley of Arlington and William Connell of Weymouth.

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